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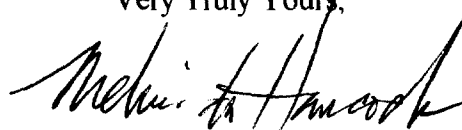
Dear Mr. Caton,

Received in allocations Branch
on 11/05/96

Enclosed you will find an original and four copies of a Petition for Rulemaking, looking toward the allotment of FM channel 229A (93.7 FM) to Harrietta, Michigan.

Should additional information be necessary in connection with this matter, please feel free to contact me at once.

Very Truly Yours,



Melinda Hancock
2243 Haslett Road
East Lansing, MI 48823

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In the Matter of :

Amendment of Section 73.202
Table of Allotments
FM Broadcast Stations
(Harrietta, Michigan)

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To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULEMAKING :

Melinda Hancock hereby respectfully requests that the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding, looking toward the allotment of FM Channel 229A (93.7 FM) to Harrietta, Michigan. In support of this request, the following is submitted :

Harrietta, Michigan (1990 population 139) is situated in west central Wexford County, (1990 population 25,102). Harrietta is an incorporated community, with it's own post office (Zip Code 49638).

Harrietta possesses all of the normal attributes of a community, as that term is used for allotment purposes. All other AM / FM broadcast stations in Wexford County are licensed to Cadillac, which is in the southeastern portion of the county. Therefore, the proposed station could potentially provide "first service" to an area presently underserved by broadcast media.

Attached hereto is a computer printout demonstrating that Channel 229A can be allotted consistent with the Commission's spacing requirements. The assumed coordinates are those of the WPNB-TV transmitter site, which is the site that the petitioner intends to use :

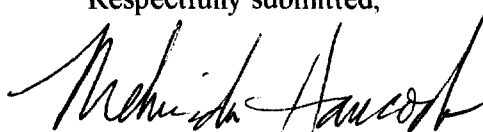
Coordinates : NORTH 44 - 16 - 33 WEST 85 - 42 - 49

If the channel is allotted as requested herein, the petitioner, Melinda Hancock, intends to apply for a construction permit. Upon grant of the permit, the petitioner will construct the station and place it in operation.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the FM Table of Allotments be amended as follows :

Harrietta, MI : **PRESENT : ----- PROPOSED : 229A**

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Melinda Hancock', written in a cursive style.

Melinda Hancock
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MAPFM search of channel 229A6 (93.7 MHz), at N. 44 16 33, W. 85 42 49.

CALL	CITY	ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARANCE
WBCM	Boyne City	MI	228	C2	L	133.9	106.0	29.6°	27.9
ALC	Boyne City	MI	228	C2	U	111.7	106.0	26.0°	5.7
WBCT	Grand Rapids	MI	229	B	L	183.2	178.0	175.5°	5.2
ALC	Grand Rapids	MI	229	B	U	183.2	178.0	175.5°	5.2
WWJR	Sheboygan	WI	229	A	L	173.5	115.0	249.1°	58.5
NEW	Frankenmuth	MI	229	A	A	194.6	115.0	125.2°	79.6
NEW	Frankenmuth	MI	229	A	A	192.5	115.0	119.8°	77.5
ALC	Sheboygan	WI	229	A	U	173.5	115.0	249.1°	58.5
ALC	Mio	MI	230	C2	U	107.6	106.0	76.6°	1.6
WCLX	Mio	MI	230	C2	L	118.8	106.0	65.0°	12.8
ALC	Sturgeon Bay	WI	230	C1	U	149.1	133.0	298.0°	16.1
WDORFM	Sturgeon Bay	WI	230	C1	L	149.1	133.0	298.0°	16.1
ALC	Pentwater	MI	231	C3	U	80.4	42.0	226.4°	38.4
WEWM	Pentwater	MI	231	C3	L	66.4	42.0	225.8°	24.4
WEWM	Pentwater	MI	231	C3	L	66.4	42.0	225.8°	24.4
WIAR	Leland	MI	232	C3	L	71.4	42.0	353.1°	29.4
WIAR	Leland	MI	232	C2	C	55.2	55.0	2.5°	0.2
ALC	Leland	MI	232	C2	U	71.4	55.0	353.1°	16.4
NEW	Traverse City	MI	283	A	A	58.2	10.0	1.4°	48.2
NEW	Traverse City	MI	283	A	A	55.8	10.0	4.2°	45.8
NEW	Traverse City	MI	283	A	A	49.5	10.0	0.8°	39.5
NEW	Traverse City	MI	283	A	A	55.0	10.0	1.5°	45.0
NEW	Traverse City	MI	283	A	A	56.6	10.0	5.3°	46.6
ALC	Traverse City	MI	283	A	V	56.6	10.0	5.1°	46.6
NEW	Traverse City	MI	283	A	A	55.7	10.0	2.4°	45.7
NEW	Traverse City	MI	283	A	A	55.7	10.0	2.4°	45.7

